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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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Assistant Director, Research and Reports

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Chief, Economic Research, ORR

SUBJECT:

Transmittal of Proposed DCI Reply to Secretary

McNamara's Letter

REFERENCE:

Action Memorandum No. 182, from the Executive Director to the DD/I; Subject: Secretary of Defense Letter; dated 19 February 1963 and Letter from Secretary of Defense to DCI, Request for Study of Soviet Ground Forces, 13 February 1963

- 1. The attached is for the Director's signature and is in reply to referenced letters. Before the letter can be sent, the Director must discuss the proposals in the third paragraph with Generals Carroll and Collins.
  - 2. The reply proposes that:
  - a. A CIA/DIA task force (with OSD observers) be established to prepare the study on Soviet ground forces requested in the reference.
  - b. A similar study currently underway in DIA be merged with this new study.

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